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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Shawn An

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shawn An

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(2) Sami Malas

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Date of Interview Jul 8, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 26, 29, and 40

Identification of prior art discussed:

Kalra et al (5,953,506)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

We've discussed the Applicant's claimed invention reciting "... including foregoing decoding of portions of the video input received by the decoding device.". The Examiner needs more time to review Kalra et al's reference to further define patentability of the recited claimed limitation. If, however, Examiner determines the claimed limitation overcoming the cited references, then updated search will be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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